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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:
**INSPECTION SYSTEM BY CHARGED PARTICLE
BEAM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
DEVICES USING THE SYSTEM**

ADDRESS TO:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (The filing fee is deferred).

2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [148]

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [60]

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages []
NOT attached; deferred under P.L. 97-247.

a. ☐ Newly executed (original)

b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: Ebara Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
Nikon Corporation, Tokyo, Japan

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

12. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

13. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority

☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

- a. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-192918 filed on June 27, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- b. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-335751 filed on November 2, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- c. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-336156 filed on November 2, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- d. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-335752 filed on November 2, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- e. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-336091 filed on November 2, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- f. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-337058 filed on November 6, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- g. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-377285 filed on December 12, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- h. Priority of Japanese application No. 2001-31901 filed on February 8, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- i. Priority of Japanese application No. 2001-31906 filed on February 8, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- j. Priority of Japanese application No. 2001-33599 filed on February 9, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- k. Priority of Japanese application No. 2001-112745 filed on April 11, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- l. Priority of Japanese application No. 2001-115060 filed on April 13, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- m. Priority of Japanese application No. 2001-143084 filed on May 14, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- n. Priority of Japanese application No. 2001-158571 filed on May 28, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Signature

Date: June 27, 2001